

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	BACTERICIDAL, BACTERIOSTATIC
	:	AND FUNGICIDAL COMPOSITION,
Mario Reyes SALINAS	:	COMPRISING TWO OR MORE LIVE
Juan Rencoret HOLLEY	:	SPECIES OF TRICHODERMA AND
	:	ITS PREPARATION PROCEDURE, AND
Serial No. Not Yet Assigned	:	A COMPOSITION BASED ON LATEX
	:	FOR A PRUNING CICATRIZING THAT
Filed Concurrently Herewith	:	INCLUDES A LATEX BASE AND.....

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
July 24, 2003

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 after the title and before the first paragraph, please replace the section heading with the following rewritten section headings:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. **Field of the Invention**

On page 1 before the third complete paragraph, please insert the following section heading:

2. **Description of the Related Art**